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1. Paul J. Besl, et al., "Three-Dimensional Object Recognition" ACM Computing Surveys, New York, NY, Vol. 17, No. 1, March 1985, pages 75-145.
2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. H09-259271, published October 3, 1997.
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5. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. H06-168317, published June 14, 1994.

6. Hiroshi Murase, et al., "Visual Learning and Recognition of 3-D Objects From Appearance" International Journal of Computer Vision, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Norwell, US, Vol. 14, No. 1, 1995, pages 5-24.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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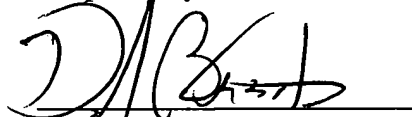
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